समय-समय पर यह पुस्तक राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा सरकारी प्रेस में छपवाई जाती है। चूंकि यह पुस्तक हिन्दी शिक्षण योजना के अन्तर्गत हिन्दी आशुलिपि के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों के लिए ही निर्धारित की गई है अत: इस पुस्तक को खुले बाजार में उपलब्ध कराने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। किन्तु हिन्दी शिक्षण योजना के टंकण/आशुलिपि केन्द्रों पर तथा प्रकाशन विभाग के बिक्री केन्द्रों पर इस पुस्तक को उपलब्ध कराने की आवश्यकता है। इन स्थानों पर इस पुस्तक को उपलब्ध कराने के लिए इसकी अधिक प्रतियां छपवाने के आदेश सरकारी प्रेस को दे दिए गए हैं।

Amount spent for renovation by Delhi Municipal Corporation

1762. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated amount spent by the Delhi Municipal Corporation on the renovation of offices/residences of the senior officers of the Corporation, Municipal Commissioner and the Mayor during the last two years and the estimated amount likely to be spent on the renovation works in hand, workwise; and

(b) what is the parameter, if any, for spending money on such works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Only additions/alterations and not renovations are carried out.

The amount spent for additions/alterations in the offices was Rs. 36.599 during 1985-86 and Rs. 3.42 lakhs, during the year 1986-87. During the current financial year, an amount of Rs. 2.42 lakhs has already been spent and some minor works amounting to Rs. 31,600/- are in hand.

For carrying out special repairs, in the houses of senior officers of MCD, an amount of Rs. 5.30 lakhs has been spent.

The present Commissioner is residing in Central Government accommodation.

The house allotted to the Mayor of Delhi was in dilapidated condition and an amount of Rs. 2.88 lakhs was spent on repairs and for making the house more secure.

(b) Additions /alternations /special repairs are carried out to the extent necessary.

Safety consciousness in Industries

1763. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item under the caption "India one of least Safety conscious" appearing in 'The Telegraph' dated the 8th July, 1987; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government to the observations made therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government attach great importance to ensuring safety in work places. The Factories Act, 1948 which lays down provisions for safety in factories has recently been amended in order to provide for special safeguards in regard to hazardous substances and to lay down emergency standards and measures. The penal provisions have also been made more stringent.

The article has, *inter-alia*, alleged that lack of safety brackets for holding cups in crew basins in air craft has led to accidents. Moreover, lack of maintenance of safety latches in cabinets containing meal tray carriers in

aircraft also poses great hazard. Ministry of Civil Aviation who, *inter-alia*, enforce air safety have stated that there has been no accident as alleged in the article. They have also stated that in case of flight through turburent weather, and during take-off and landing of aircraft, the cabin crew are required to secure all loose items in the cabin.

The article also mentions about hazards posed by Visual Display units. The hazards associated with such units have not been established.

Persons killed by terrorists in Punjab

1764. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state how many persons were killed by terrorists when Barnala Government was in power?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): 816 persons were killed due to terrorist activities in Punjab during the period 1-10-1985 to 11-5-1987.

Hoisting of Khalistan flags in Golden Temple

1765. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether militants hoisted "Khalistan" flags in the Golden Temple, Amritsar and killed a number of people in Punjab on June 3-4-1987, on the third anniversary of "Operation Blue Star"; and

(b) if so, what are the details of these incidents and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) There is no information regarding hoisting of such flags in the Golden Temple, Amritsar, on June 3-4-1987. 8 persons were killed in incidents due to terrorist activities on these two days in Punjab.

Government is concerned about such activities. All out efforts are being made to curb terrorist activities.

Progress on cleaning of Ganga

1766. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has so far been made on cleaning of the Ganga since the project was undertaken indicating the phased schedule and the achievements made, itemwise; and

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon so far and the total esitmated cost of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) (i) Till 31st July, 1987 a total of 259 schemes to be taken up in the three states of U.P., Bihar and West Bengal under the Ganga Action Plan have been identified in consultation with the state government.

(ii) Out of these, 177 number of schemes at an estimated cost of Rs. 175 crores have been sanctioned till 31-7-87 and work has started on the execution of most of them.

(iii) 7 schemes at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.23 crores have already been completed in Hardwar-Rishikesh, Ram-